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SUBJECT No. 128.

Hot weather supply of water to the channels of certain Rivers.

Mr. K. M. Krishnappa, Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

Messrs. H. Krishna Sastri, Venkatasubbiah and Sambu Gowda, Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Messrs. G. Narasimachar, Mysore District Board; Puttanna and Venkataramana Setti, T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) A hot weather supply of water may be given to the channels of the Cauvery, Hemavathi, Yagachi and Lakshmana-Tirtha for raising manurial crops during the months of March and April. This has repeatedly been represented every year and the Chief Engineer has been promising that the prayer will be complied with whereas in fact it is not.

Mr. G. Narasimhachar.—Ramaswami, Hulhalli and Rajaparameswari channels should be given water during the hot weather.

Mr. Cadambi, Chief Engineer.—Regarding Rampur and other channels, orders have issued to supply water during the hot weather. As regards the Hulhalli channel, unless the Krishnarajasagara works are completed, it is not possible to give water in the channel.

Reply of Government.—If there is sufficient water during hot weather, all the channels will get water. We will give a hot-weather supply in the first class channels next year.

SUBJECT No. 129.

Regulation of water-supply in tanks.

Messrs. C. Venkataramaiya and G. Padmarajiah, Channarayapatna Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There is no proper arrangement for the regulation of water-supply in tanks. If pipes are provided, both to the channels and the "Modaboys" as in the case of river channels, the supply of water can be regulated.

Reply of Government.—The matter is under consideration in the Revenue Department and experiments will be made in some of the tanks.

SUBJECT No. 130.

Extension of South Channel of the Sriramadevaru Dam.

Mr. B. Anantharamaiyengar, Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—For the improvement work of this channel an amount of Rs. 57,000 has been expended without any benefit either to the Government or to the holders of land below it. In spite of such heavy outlay, the supply of water is as insufficient as it was before. If the deepening of the channel is carried out as per sanctioned "discharge statement" and the water properly controlled by providing suitable "Modaboys" and the channel extended to a certain distance, it will be profitable both to the Government and the ryots.

Reply of Government.—Extension is not possible.

SUBJECT No. 131.

Proportionate distribution of expenditure on original works by the Public Works Department.

Messrs. N. S. Nanjundaiya, A. Narayanaiengar, Hassan Municipality; H. V. Rangasami, B. Alasingrachar, Hassan Taluk; S. Venkatesaiya, Hassan District Agricultural and Industrial Asso-

Mr. H. V. Rangasami.—Expenditure on works carried on by the Public Works Department in the districts may be distributed in proportion to the revenue of the districts.

Mr. Ananthiah opposed the proposal.

Reply of Government.—If the proposal is accepted, some districts which are poor will not get anything at all.